

I will listen to the reading of this bill, I have to exercise some self control sometimes, because I would like to see other people do the same thing. I have many unmentionable things floating around in my mind right now.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will continue with the reading of the bill.

CLERK: Read LB1053

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel

SENATOR MARVEL: If it is in order, I would like to cover the sections that we have read in explanation and then proceed.

PRESIDENT: That is fine with the Chair, whatever you want to do. If there is some objection, alright then we will have to turn that around then. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, I have no objections, and I want to explain why I am doing what I am doing. Many members have recently indicated that they didn't understand the bill. I think that we ought to read the bill and a portion that Senator Marvel desires, we ought to stop and discuss that part which has been read. During that time, then the membership shall have the opportunity oh to offer any amendment ask any question that they might want to so that when we get through we will understand it. This is what we are here for to spend money. These revenue bills, these appropriations bills are the collective efforts of this body. I think that we all have the responsibility to understand so far as we can the information that is available as to what we are doing so that we would be reasonably well satisfied and at least make an effort to understand the expenditures of the peoples money. I don't want to be obnoxious I don't have that in mind. I do think that this is important enough. This is there a...a...the results of all of our work. We ought to understand the application and the implication of what we are doing. That is the only reason.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: We have pending an amendment to page 2 section 3 that ifwere going to go this route that we should consider.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would agree that we had better go back and talk about this proposed amendment then and then we will move on Senator Marvel to your overall explanation but lets see what the motion has to say here and whose motion is it please?

CLERK: Senator F. Lewis. Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: (mike not activated) comma, Vince. After the comma on line 13 and then strike the remaining language on 14, I think that this corrects a problem that has occurred when we talk in terms of employees of state government. First of all if people are working and still on the job, obviously they have satisfactorily performed their job. One of the problems that we face, and one of the complaints that I have received on numerous occasions from state employees both here and at the University system is that we provide an income for those people, a raise for those people and subsequently not all of them receive